



PRESS RELEASE

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

Thursday, November 19, 2015

Slide closes Vasquez Canyon Road

Vasquez Canyon Road is closed east of Bouquet Canyon due to a landslide that is uplifting and buckling a 150-foot stretch of roadway.

Soil continues to move on the unstable slope pushing up the roadway. Cracks are active and continue to expand; the heave is continuing to rise in height, to more than six feet. LA County Public Works engineers and geologists are investigating the cause. There are no homes or businesses in the immediate area.

Southern California Edison transmission and distribution poles along the roadway have also been affected and have since been de-energized as a precaution.

Hard closure of Vasquez Canyon Road is in effect between Lost Creek Road and Vasquez Way until further notice. Deviation of the roadway was first reported around noon on Thursday, November 19; deformation grew more pronounced throughout Thursday afternoon.

The City of Santa Clarita is recommending Sierra Highway as an alternate route.

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